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Democratic Bloc Threatens Labor Bill

DEMOCRATS ADMIT DEFEAT ON TAX BILL

WASHINGTON — Democratic opponents conceded today that the Senate will pass a Republican bill cutting income taxes 10 to 30 per cent beginning July 1.

The measure, approved by the Senate finance committee yesterday, would apply a 20 per cent cut to incomes between \$1,395 and \$79,000 a year.

Cuts would increase up to 30 per cent for incomes under \$1,395 and go down to 10 per cent for those earning over \$79,000 annually.

Every income taxpayer would get some benefit. Congressional staff experts estimated the bill would save taxpayers \$4,000,000,000 a year.

There was virtually no doubt the Senate would pass the bill. Adjustment of differences between the Senate and a similar House measure was not expected to be a serious problem.

The big question remaining was whether President Truman would stand firm in his opposition to any tax cut now and would veto the bill.

Closing Events Of Schools Are Announced

According to an announcement made today by the administration of the Ranger schools, closing events of the public schools and Junior College will begin Tuesday evening, May 23, with elementary school graduation exercises at the Recreation Building.

Sunday, May 25, at 8:00 o'clock the Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating classes of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College will be delivered by Rev. Claude P. Jones of the First Methodist Church.

Graduation exercises for Junior College will be Monday evening, May 6, at 8:00 o'clock with Mr. A. B. Martin, Director of Equilibration, State Department of Education, as speaker. High School commencement will be Tuesday evening, May 27, at 8:00 o'clock, with addresses by Miss Helen McAnelly, valedictorian, and Miss Ann Matthews, salutatorian.

All exercises will be held at the Recreation Building.

Public Invited To Open House At New Building

The public is invited to attend an open house Sunday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 o'clock in the recently completed classroom building on Ranger Junior College campus.

The construction of the building has been completed and rooms outfitted for the classes which they will accommodate. Dr. G. C. Boswell stated today that the building will likely not be used until next year in as much as school is so near to the end of the session.

Flowers for the occasion are being furnished by The Strong Floral Company, the City Floral Company and the Peterson Nursery.

Bill Duncan Added To Local Police Force

Chief W. G. Pounds announced today that Bill Duncan has been added to the police force and will serve on the night beat.

Duncan's addition to the force brings the number to normal, since there was one vacancy on the force following Chief George Murphy's resignation April 15.

Duncan will serve from 10:00 o'clock at night until 6:00 o'clock in the morning. He served as an MP with the Army during World War II and served part of the time in combat area.

For His Hero Dad



Three-year-old Carmen Anthony Giudice is pictured receiving from Col. John H. Fye the Air Medal posthumously awarded to his father, Sgt. Anthony Giudice, of Philadelphia, Pa. Carmen holds ribbons and a sharpshooter badge won by his father, who died while serving with the Air Forces in the southwest Pacific.

MRS. AVERY DIES, FUNERAL TO BE SUNDAY

Mrs. Adolphus E. Avery, 81, and for 30 years a resident of Ranger, died at her home in Ranger Saturday morning, May 10, 1947.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at Killingsworth's Funeral Chapel with Rev. Claude P. Jones officiating. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs. Avery was born Lillian Praytor on April 1, 1866 in Mason, Mississippi and came to Ranger about 30 years ago. She was married to Mr. Avery on May 18, 1892. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors are her husband, Mr. Adolphus E. Avery of Ranger, one son, R. P. Avery of Ranger; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Westbrook and Mrs. E. Patterson, both of Pettus, Texas; a sister, Mrs. H. T. Rackley of New Boston, Texas; two brothers, Henry Praytor of El Campo, Texas and J. R. Praytor of Houston; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Ryan of Desdemona Dies In Ranger Sat.

Mrs. John A. Ryan of Desdemona died Saturday morning, May 10, 1947 at the Ranger General Hospital in Ranger and funeral arrangements are pending arrival of relatives. Killingsworth Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ryan was born April 14, 1894.

Survivors are her husband of Desdemona, two sons, Clifford M. Schultz of Paducah and Marvin Perkins of Desdemona; a daughter, Mrs. Alvie Cunningham of Old Odom, Texas; three brothers, Watson Prewitt of Deming, New Mexico, Jess Prewitt of Paducah and Hub Prewitt of Pueblo, Colorado.

Cash receipts from farm marketings in January, 1947, were nearly 40 per cent above January 1946.

FUNERAL FOR F. D. WRIGHT TO BE MONDAY

Funeral services for Forrest D. Wright, 55, prominent Cisco lawyer and civic leader will be conducted Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the home, 606 Avenue I, in Cisco.

Mr. Wright, known to his many friends as "Judge Wright," died suddenly Friday morning about 4:00 o'clock in Denver, Colorado. Death occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Belle Napheys. He had flown to Denver Thursday for a visit with his sister and for a much needed rest which had been advised by his physician.

He was born in Wortham but had resided in Cisco since 1919, having gone there after being discharged from service in World War I. Shortly before coming to Cisco he had married Miss Elizabeth Butts daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. J. J. Butts. He was a graduate of the University of Texas and had engaged in the practice of law since graduation. He was widely known in oil circles. He had been closely associated with civic affairs in Cisco, having served for a number of years as city attorney.

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Wright of Cisco, one son, Billy Butts Wright, a law student at Southern Methodist University; the sister in Denver, another sister, Mrs. Mamie Kirven of Jackson, Alabama, and his stepmother, Mrs. Alice Wright of Wortham.

Senior Play To Be Presented Tuesday Evening

The Mad Hatters, the play to be given by the Senior Class of Ranger High School, Tuesday evening, May 13, in the Recreation Building, promises to be one of the cleverest plays presented in a long time, according to Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, director of the play.

It centers around the Hatter family, each of whom has his own particular hobby about which he is a fanatic. Situations arising out of these circumstances are highly humorous, it was stated.

"The audience will love every one of them, and the madder they get the more fun they are," Mrs. Hamrick said.

The parts are well portrayed by the following cast: Joy Hatter (Pop), Kenneth Mayhall; Margaret Hatter (Mom), Anne Matthews; Gigi Hatter (daughter), Dorothy Ann Imholz; Bunny Hatter (son), Richard Kelly; Grandma Hatter, Barbara Stewart; Angelica (maid), Boots Anderson; Diane Hatter (daughter), Helen McAnelly; Henry Harrison (her fiancé), Jack Cole; Elizabeth Harrison (his mother), Sara Whitley; Nancy Hayward (a young actress), Jacqueline Edwards; Muzgie Mullen (Gigi's athletic instructor), T. K. Hardy; and Clara Sheldon, (a talented scout), Marie Harper.

CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED HERE TO AID RELIEF FUND

At a meeting of the Ranger Fine Arts Committee held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce, it was voted to bring to Ranger for a concert the String Sinfonietta Quartet and Miss Monte Hill Davis, pianist, of North Texas State College at Denton, and proceeds from a free will offering to be taken at the program will go to the current relief funds being solicited in Ranger for Texas City.

The program will have added interest for Ranger people in as much as one of Ranger's favorite musicians is a member of the quartet. She is Miss Rose Mary Bruce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bruce, who has given generously of her talent to Ranger occasions. Miss Bruce who plays the second violin in the quartet is also a talented singer.

The program will be given Sunday, May 18 at the Recreation building and the hour for the concert will be announced later. No admission will be charged but a free will offering for the relief fund will be taken.

The quartet which is directed by Professor Kirshbaum, has appeared in some of the largest cities in Texas and besides Miss Bruce is composed of Miss Verna Powell of Sherman, a senior music student who plays the first violin in the quartet; Miss Marjorie Meacham, of Ft. Worth, a junior music student who plays the cello and Miss Bernice Lebowitz of Waco, sophomore student who plays the viola.

TOP HONOR GRADUATES ANNOUNCED

G. R. Rush, principal of Ranger High School, today announced that Miss Helen McAnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly, is valedictorian of the 1947 graduating class and Miss Anne Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Matthews, is salutatorian of the class.

Miss McAnelly had an average of 97.94 for the four years work and Miss Matthews had an average of 95.97 for the four years. Aside from making splendid scholastic records both young ladies are accomplished musicians and have appeared on many programs here and in Eastland. Both are members of the Sub-Deb Club and have been very active in all class and school activities. The two were valedictorians when they finished at Young School, having tied for highest honors.

Miss Matthews was vice-president of the Sub-Deb Club this year and Miss McAnelly was secretary of the senior class and the two were co-editors of the high school annual, The Bulldog.

Other students in the class in the highest honors bracket were Miss Marie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Harper, who had an average of 93.06; Miss Beulah Edna Smith, daughter of Mrs. Izetta Smith, with an average of 92.44; Miss Beulah Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Anderson, who had an average of 90.27 and Miss Sarah Frances Whitley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitley who had an average of 90.11.

Western Electric Pickets Block Strike Windup

WASHINGTON — Picket lines of striking Western Electric Co. employees today blocked the complete windup of the nationwide telephone strike, about to enter its sixth week.

The labor department's weary top conciliators, who though it was about over when long-distance employees settled their strike Thursday, prepared to step up negotiations between Western Electric and its two still-striking unions here.

Their target was a week end agreement to get rid of the picket lines by Monday morning but prospects appeared slim for achieving that objective.

Teaching Fun to Her BROWNINGTON, Vt. (UP) — Miss Elsie Skinner is completing her 50th consecutive year as a Vermont grade school teacher. "I've enjoyed every minute of it," she says.

Sisters in Stork Race MANCHESTER, N.H. (UP) — Two sisters, confined at the same hospital, became mothers within 20 minutes of each other. Dr. Paul Hamel was the physician in both cases.

WHEAT CROP HITS RECORD HIGH IN U. S.

WASHINGTON — Predictions of the first billion-bushel winter wheat crop in history indicated today that the United States will be able to maintain or expand its post war role as the breadbasket of democracy.

The agriculture department yesterday set the winter wheat yield this year at 1,025,000,000 bushels, according to May 1 indications. This is 17 per cent higher than last year's record crop. Winter wheat makes up about 70 per cent of the U. S. wheat crop.

Hungry nations of Europe and Asia stand to be chief beneficiaries of this bumper production, although there is little prospect present wheat and flour exports can be stepped up until the new harvest begins next month.

Wheat and flour shipments amounted to more than 300,000,000 bushels out of last year's winter wheat crop of nearly 874,000,000 bushels.

The winter forecast issued yesterday, is an upward revision of the April 1 estimate when indications pointed to a crop of 973,000,000 bushels.

B. E. Garner To Attend Variety Club Convention

B. E. Garner will leave Sunday night with a party from Dallas for Los Angeles where he will attend the National Convention of the Variety Clubs of America.

Garner is a delegate from the Dallas Tent of Variety Clubs along with 19 other members who go as delegates.

Garner stated today that the delegates to the convention will be entertained by every movie studio in Hollywood during the week that they are there.

The Variety Club in Dallas is the sponsor and sole support of Boys Ranch at Coppas Cove, Texas which is maintained for delinquent boys and which is accomplishing a remarkable work in the way of setting the boys into normal paths of life. One of the chief sources of income for maintenance of the ranch is the annual turtle derby held in Dallas during the summer.

The club also sponsors and supports the Freeman Memorial Hospital in Dallas. R. J. O'Donnell of Dallas, vice-president and general manager of Interstate Theatres, is national barker of the Variety Clubs of America and his brother, William O'Donnell of Dallas, district manager of Interstate Circuit, is barker of the Dallas tent.

Membership in the club is limited to those people who derive 51 per cent of their income from show business or amusements.

Says Reprisal Whippings Held At Prison Farm

AUSTIN — Twenty-five convicts at Darrington State Prison Farm were whipped the night after legislators visited the farm and talked to prisoners, Rev. Joe W. Gandy of Winnsboro said today.

He said the legislators had learned of the reprisals through a "grapevine" source.

Gandy, member of the group, said some of the prisoners would not talk to the legislators because they were afraid to do so and that one said he knew he would "get it" for talking, after the visitors left.

Gandy said that guards were watching when prisoners talked to members of the penitentiary committees of the House and Senate who visited the farms several weeks ago.

Status of a "report" of the visit was in dispute here today.

Sees Red Plot



Maurice Duplessis, premier of Quebec, declares he has documentary evidence of a Communist plot to seize province of Quebec in 1948, 100th anniversary of Karl Marx's Communist Manifesto. Backing proposed legislation to outlaw Communist Party, he told Quebec Legislature coded documents revealed plan to take over Montreal City Hall with 100 men, and police headquarters with 120 men.

STWU AWAITS COMPANY'S WAGE OFFER

ST. LOUIS — The Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., announced today its negotiators would present its promised cash offer to striking members of the STWU at a bargaining session Saturday afternoon.

A spokesman for the utility said its negotiators would also present proposals for settlement of other points in dispute with the union, in addition to wages.

The company announcement contained no hint of the amount of its projected offer. Union officials said they were holding out for pay hikes of \$6 a week.

D. L. McCowan, president of the STWU, said union negotiators are authorized to accept or reject any proposed settlement without referring it to the union membership for approval.

Union leaders were not optimistic as to an early settlement of the strike. They said company advertisements asking telephone subscribers to avoid calls on Mother's Day indicated the utility doubts that its first wage offer will be accepted.

Last Rites For Leo Walraven Held Saturday

Funeral services for Leo Walraven of 1914 Michigan Ave., Dallas, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at Killingsworth Funeral Chapel with Rev. C. P. Jones officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Walraven died about 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening, May 8, 1947 in the Ranger General Hospital following a week's illness. He was the husband of the former Miss Arrita Davenport of Ranger, daughter of Mrs. Alice Davenport and sister of Mrs. Earnest Latham, both of Ranger.

The deceased was born in Champaign, Illinois, March 25, 1902. He was a member of the Methodist Church, the Elks Lodge, and the Dallas Bowling Athletic Association. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Sun Oil Company of Dallas.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Leo Walraven of Dallas, a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Vanderveer of Holland, Michigan, a brother, Tom O. Walraven, Jr., of Chillicothe, Illinois, his mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Walraven of Chillicothe, and a grandson, Jackson C. Vanderveer, Jr., of Holland, Mich.

Funeral services were Raymond E. McHenry, Berton W. Taylor, Arthur F. Altman, Howell R. Adair, Archer C. McDowell and Richard J. Kirkpatrick, all of Dallas.

Honorary pallbearers were Loyd E. Miller, James F. Harris, C. Raymond Ware, Marvin L. Brown, Robert L. English, and John A. Ritter, also of Dallas.

REPUBLICANS STILL HOPEFUL OF VOTE EARLY NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON — A diversionary move by a bloc of 11 Senate Democrats was threatening today to stall a final Senate vote on Republican-sponsored labor legislation.

Republican leader still thought there was a chance, however, of a vote Monday or Tuesday.

Chairman Robert A. Taft, R., O., of the Senate labor committee spoke of moving to table the substitute bill introduced unexpectedly last night by Sen. James E. Murray, D., Mont., former chairman of the committee. A motion to table shuts off debate.

The Murray bill was introduced after the Senate rejected almost all amendments to modify its labor bill. It did, however, approve an amendment by Sen. John L. McClellan, D., Ark., which would deny Wagner Act recognition to any union with an officer who is a member of the Communist Party.

Murray had 10 Democratic co-sponsors on the bill which was obviously doomed.

The Murray bill closely followed recommendations made by President Truman in his state of the union message and by Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach and chairman Paul Herzog of the National Labor Relations Board in testimony before the Senate labor committee.

Social Security Representative Here Thursday

E. Glen McNatt, a representative of the Social Security Administration in Abilene, will be at the Retail Merchants Association office in Ranger on Thursday, May 15, at 3:00 p. m.

McNatt visits Ranger on the Second and Fourth Thursday of each month for the purpose of assisting eligible persons with their retirement or death claims under the Social Security Act, and for the purpose of furnishing information on social security. His next scheduled trip to Ranger after May 15 is on May 29.

All persons having business with McNatt should call promptly at 3:00 p. m., as he will remain in the office for only a short time.

Softball Meet To Be Held On Monday Night

The final meeting for the organization of the Ranger Softball League will be held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:00 o'clock.

It was pointed out today that it is very important that all interested persons attend the meeting. Only 4 teams have been entered in the six team club and two more will have to be registered no later than Monday night.

Teams already registered are being sponsored by the composing room staff of the Ranger Daily Times, Ranger Transfer and Storage Company, the First Baptist Church and the Premier Oil Refining Company.

U. S. laundries did a record-breaking \$738,238,000 business last year.

Relief Fund Donors

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy.
Temperature at 1:30 p.m. today
Maximum 67
Minimum 59
Moon's Reading 56
Temperature for the last 24 hours ending at 8:00 a. m. today.
Maximum 64
Minimum 54

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EDITORIAL

by James Thrasher

A JOB FOR STATESMANSHIP

President Truman indicated at a press conference the other day that his New York speech appealing for voluntary price reductions was his last word on the subject. One report of the conference said that the President made it clear that if manufacturers and businessmen insisted on pricing their products out of the market it would be their own funeral.

One might make the respectful and obvious suggestion to Mr. Truman that if necessary goods are priced beyond the buyer's reach, it will be the buyer's funeral as well. If businesses succumb to such practices, the damaging effects cannot be restricted to the men who set the prices.

Perhaps the President is recalling that the voices of business and industry were among the loudest-demanding the end of price controls. He may remember that business and industry argued convincingly that, with controls off, production would go up and prices would soon come down.

Now Mr. Truman, having asked for some free-will price cutting, may have decided to toss the hot potato to the Republican Congress. If that is so, then the President is pursuing a line of thought which is currently popular at the other end of Pennsylvania Avenue. For Republican leaders seem determined to use those tactics in passing a labor bill.

Reports from the majority Senate conference on labor legislation indicate that Senator Taft's view is substantially this: The House labor bill, much "stronger" than the Senate's, was passed by an almost 3 to 1 margin. This is an indication that the popular mandate of last November calls for stern labor restrictions, and that the Senate bill must be made more severe.

It is indicated that Mr. Taft does not expect Mr. Truman to sign such a bill, or Congress to pass it over his veto. The effect—Mr. Taft's strategy worked—would be to wash Congress' hands of the whole affair and leave Mr. Truman responsible for failure to provide the new labor laws that the public wants.

This may be good politics. But, unless we misread and misinterpret the motives of Mr. Truman, Mr. Taft, and some others, it isn't statesmanship.

The original political responsibility for high prices and undue union power is of secondary importance today. Every effort should be made to halt the inflationary price trend and to enact labor legislation which would curb some familiar excesses without impairing legitimate union rights.

What is needed to fulfill that public wish is the same White House-Capitol unity on domestic problems that now exists in foreign affairs. The party which proclaims its sense of public responsibility by making the first move toward such unity will surely reap the greatest political reward.

SPORTS

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK—(NEA)—In the minds of those who know him best, there is not the slightest doubt about Jackie Roosevelt Robinson making good at first base with the Dodgers.

Those who testified that Robinson would have to outspit infield taps to turn in a respectable batting average are mute, although the first Negro to crash the major leagues will beat out his full share.

Robinson can hit, run like blazes, throw well enough, field and think clearly and quickly, and what is more important than the combined qualities is the fact that he is a natural and instinctive player.

Winning the International League batting championship in his first season of organized baseball last year, Robinson, a right-hand hitter, boasted the highest average ever recorded by a Montreal player—.349. He smashes hits to all fields. While he is not a distance hitter—he had only three home runs in 124 games in the Triple A wheel—he smacks the ball very hard on a line through and over the infield.

WHAT baseball men like best about his hitting is his life at the plate and the fact that he is an excellent judge of a curve ball.

With his tremendous speed, Robinson is the perfect second-base hitter behind a hard-to-pitch-to selector of bases on balls like Eddie Stanky, for the UCLA Little World Series.

'No, Indeed, It Isn't My Animal!'



Soxful of Cash?



Colgate's pitcher Rollins Schuster, 18, of Maplewood, N.J., reports to class after being declared ineligible for collegiate competition for reportedly signing contract with Boston Red Sox for \$17,000.

Veteran Is Instructor In College At 19

CLEVELAND (UP)—A college graduate at 17, Navy translator in Japanese at 18 and college instructor at 19 are the three steps in the career to date of Donald Frifield, youngest graduate of Ohio State University.
The youth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Frifield of suburban Shaker Heights, finished 12 years of public school in eight and breezed through OSU in two years, carrying a full load of journalism, German, French, Spanish and Portuguese courses.
He enlisted in the Navy in July, 1945. Mustered out last year, he is now back at OSU studying for

a master's degree in business administration and teaching Spanish as a university instructor.

Does Disappearing Act Into Poolroom

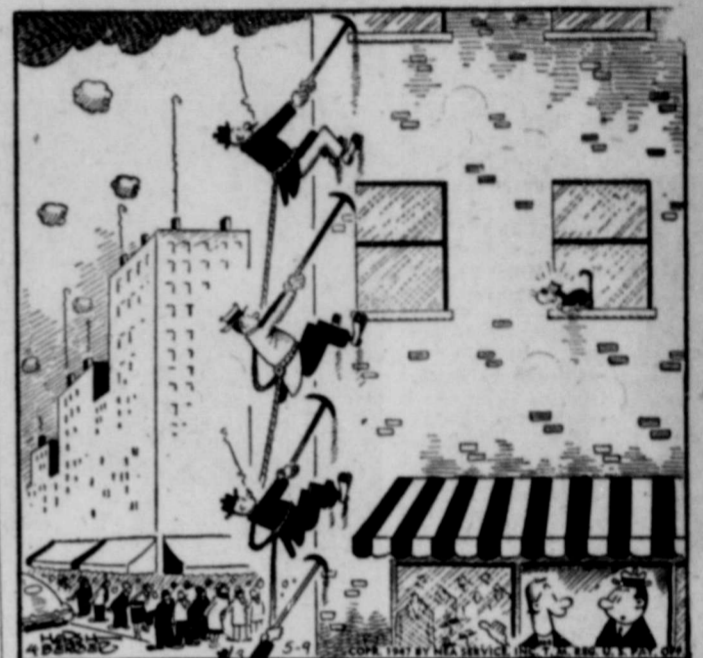
MORGAN CITY, Ind. (UP)—A gust of wind picked up Carl McKee's hat as he stepped from his car at Michigan City airport.

He asked his wife to wait, waded up to his knees into the rainsoaked, muddy field, and disappeared.

Police waded in after McKee, but found only his hat. A search by officers knee-deep in mud failed to recover McKee's body.

Two days after his mysterious disappearance, McKee was found—in a downtown poolroom.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Tenth floor tenants—there's an elevator strike!"



"You wouldn't increase his allowance so he's practicing your signature!"

Henpecked, Maybe?



Expecting three little emus within a month or so, Papa Emu, in the Santa Catalina, Calif., bird park, sits on the big green eggs. He'll stay until they hatch and then will play nursemaid to the youngsters. This is all according to Hoyle among emus, possibly because the first emu was henpecked. The famed crossword puzzle birds, natives of Australia, have never been bred in captivity before.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—One of the biggest financial boners of the war was the U. S. government decision to turn over to the Russian military government the plates from which billions of German paper marks were printed as occupation currency for use of troops and civilians in Germany. The Russians have never made an accounting of how much of this stuff they turned out or what they did with it.

The general belief is that much of this funny money, which had nothing to back it up, was used for legacies, loot of the Russian zone in occupied Germany. All the Russians had to do was take a fistful, a basket, or a trunkful of these occupation marks and buy whatever they wanted. If it was a factory, okay. Food, farm products, jewelry, junk—also okay.

The defeated Germans in the Russian zone had no choice. If they hadn't sold, the Russians might have taken the stuff anyway. Whatever the Russians "bought" was not counted as reparations.

The Russians paid their troops in it. The marks were no good in Russia, however, so all the Russian soldiers could do was buy whatever there was to be bought and ship their purchases home.

This Russian buying slopped over, into the American and British zones. Yanks and Tommies who found the Russians would pay outlandish prices for wrist watches, cigars, clothing, and soap did a land office business. The money was worthless to the Russians. Americans could convert it into dollars and send the money home.

IN August, 1945, the Army found that though its payroll in Germany was only three million dollars a month, it had to ship home for the soldiers three and a half million dollars in occupation money orders. Maj.-Gen. John H. Hilldring, then in charge of military government for the War Department in Washington, caught what was going on and cabled a warning to Berlin. It was several months, however, before any corrective measures were taken.

First was an order that no soldier could cash in more occupation marks than he had drawn in pay, plus 10 per cent. The 10 per cent margin was never officially explained.

Next the Army started paying the troops in special military pay certificates, of no value except to troops and Army civilians. That helped some. Issuance of foreign exchange control cards, which listed each man's pay and money transfers home, helped still more.

But pouring all this paper money into the German economy in British, American, and Russian zones could lead to only one thing—inflation. During the war Hitler's price and rationing controls were pretty rigidly enforced. That kept German currency stabilized. The prewar Reichsmark was worth about 40 cents. At the end of the war it was 30 cents. Six months later it was worth a dime. Today it is 4 cents.

FOR six months the Big Four finance directors of the Allied Control Council have been wrestling with the problem of pegging the mark and getting the German financial structure in shape.

Recently these financial directors agreed to issue a new Deutsche mark, which will be worth 10 of the old Reichsmarks. Anyone holding the old marks will be asked to turn them in at this 10-for-1 rate. This action has to be confirmed by the Control Council.

There is one big hitch in the plan. American military government authorities are now insisting that the new Deutsche mark be printed in Berlin, under four-power control. The Russians want to print the new money in Leipzig, which is where they have been printing occupation currency for their zone.

Having been burned on this deal once, American officials are apparently determined not to be burned again. They still run the risk of having the taxpayers pay through the nose for mistakes of the past. For the minor extravagances and natural wastes of war that cost mere millions it is easy to forgive. But it would have been nice if, in throwing the tens of millions and the hundreds of millions around, they had been just a little more careful.

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



Five million acres of flax is the national goal for 1947.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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FOR SALE—Six room modern house. Two lots, outbuildings, fruit trees, Wayne Judy, Glenn Addition.

FOR SALE—Large house, 6 acres, outside city limits. Inquire 708 Travis.

FOR SALE—7 room house, 2 baths, venetian blinds throughout. 434 Pine street, Dr. E. R. Grebn.

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FOR SALE—House and 4 lots, \$750.00. See owner, 606 Pershing Street.

FOR SALE—1947 three room house trailer. Complete. 1 mile East on Strawn Road, across from Doll House Cafe.

FOR SALE—Three chairs, leather seat and back, suitable for office or lawn. \$800.00. Safford, Joseph's Dry Goods.

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Poor Hand



Tommy Henrich exhibits the sore right and glove hand which is keeping him out of the Yankees' lineup. The ailment started with ligament trouble in his arm.

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NEWS FROM CHEANEY

Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough and granddaughter, Sandra, of Big Spring, are visiting in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean, here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Compton and sons, Graham, Fred, and Joe of Bossier City, La., spent last weekend with Mrs. Compton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Mrs. J. B. Griffith was called to San Angelo last Thursday to the bedside of her brother, John Pitman, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lockhart of Sweetwater were here visiting Mrs. Lockhart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walton.

Frances and Mary Ferrell of Ft. Worth spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ferrell.

Willie Weekes and family of Comanche were guests Saturday night in the A. H. Dean home.

Mrs. John Love entertained at her home Wednesday evening with a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Perrin. One hundred and twenty-five guests registered in the bride's book.

Mrs. Dick Weekes and children of Comanche spent the week-end here while Mr. Weekes was transacting business in Dallas.

Everyone here was made sad over the passing of Bob Moseley

of Gorman last week. Bob was an old time citizen of this community and Mrs. Moseley was reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan of Ranger are the parents of a baby boy, Charles, Jr. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

Dorothy Gentry of Portales, New Mexico is here on a visit in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ora Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Revels and son, David, of Gorman were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. Revels' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels.

Mrs. Maggie Quino, Mrs. Vick Ogle and Mrs. Ona Dean of Roby were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Jesse Blackwell, and family over the week-end.

Mrs. B. B. Freeman and Mrs. A. H. Dean visited Mrs. T. A. Kimbrough Sr., in Ranger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revels were Monday evening callers in the A. H. Dean home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of Wichita Falls were weekend guests in the home of Mr.

Richardson's sister, Mrs. Jack Revels, and family.

E. C. Weekes of Comanche is here in the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Freeman.

Joe Blackwell has returned to Tom Howard's after a few days spent in the home of his brother, Homer Blackwell in Ranger.

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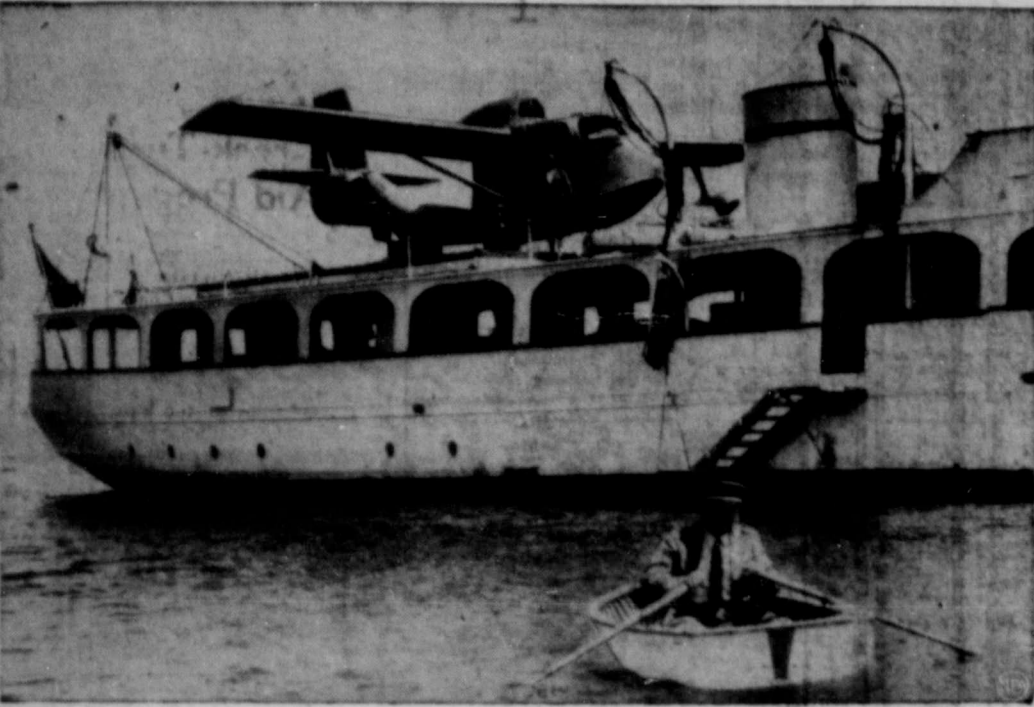
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In accordance with this rule, cards signed by the lieutenant governor are issued to the accredited correspondents and commentators.

The rules say further that if any person admitted to the Senate under the press and radio privilege "shall lobby or work for or against any pending or prospective legislation or shall violate any of the other rules of the Senate," the privilege shall be suspended.

All of which when coupled with the efforts of a young Austin newspaperman to praise correspondents Roy Grimes of the Houston Chronicle and Gordon Hanna of the Houston Press led to perpetration of a practical joke.

Writing a column in an Austin paper, the young newspaperman patted the Houstonians on the back for preventing the bill to accept the Battleship Texas from being forgotten before the final day set by the Navy Department for its acceptance had expired. He wrote:

"Never the ones to let Harris county go undone-for, Grimes and Hanna formed themselves into a high pressure lobby partnership and began button-holing various people to point out how drastic this situation could become."

That appeared in Monday morning's paper. Grimes was first of the Houston pair to enter the Senate Monday. Sen. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, a good friend of Grimes, occupied the President's chair at the time.

He beckoned Grimes to come to the rostrum. What was said then could not be heard at the press table by other correspondents who had been let in on the joke. But as Presiding Officer

Telephone Pickets Put on the Dog



Striking telephone workers picketing Michigan Bell Telephone Company building in Detroit call upon canine aid to publicize their dissatisfaction with wages.

Punishment Fits Crime In Snake Hex Case

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Mrs. Frank Bangert will have her lawn mowed all this summer by a not-too-willing young man of 13 years. Mrs. Bangert complained to juvenile authorities that she had to call police to remove a 17-inch garter snake from her home. Said snake had entered the residence via the front door mail slot, with the assistance of the 13-year-old who had been denied the right to string a toy telephone line across Mrs. Bangert's property.

Complainant, boy and parent appeared in juvenile court and agreed that the punishment was just.

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Under The Dome At Austin

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)— Attendance in the Texas Senate has hit a new low several times during the 50th session of the Texas legislature.

At no time has the entire membership been present and there were few times when as many as 27 or 28 of the total of 31 senators were present at one time.

Most members to respond to any roll call has been 30—at any one time.

Unusually hard luck has pursued the Senate in the 1947 session.

Sen. Fred Maurits of Ganado, ill in a Brooklyn hospital, was unable to be present for the session opening and has not recovered sufficiently to attend at any time.

The sudden death of the late Sen. W. Lacy Stewart of Houston caused another vacancy for nearly a month until a special election was held and Mrs. Stewart

chosen to take her husband's place.

Sen. H. L. Winfield of Fort Stockton then had a double enforced absence. His brother died and the senator had to go to a hospital for treatment for an injured shoulder due to a fall.

Sen. Rudolph A. Weinert of Seguin returned to the Senate this week after being gone more than two weeks due to the illness of Mrs. Weinert.

But the day Senator Weinert came back, Sen. J. Alton York of Bryan was taken ill and could not attend.

Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, who presides over the Senate, also had a number of enforced absences. He came back from the latest one distributing cigars in honor of his first daughter. The Shivers already had two sons, Shary and Allan, Jr.

Rules of the Texas Senate are strict regarding the presence of

newspapermen and radio commentators on the floor of the Senate. Those permitted to be on the floor must have credentials from a newspaper publishing general news, from press associations or from publications requiring telegraphic coverage; or they must be regularly employed, salaried workers for a licensed radio station.

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SOCIETY «» CLUBS «» CHURCHES

Seniors Honored With Brunch By WSCS Friday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church entertained Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. with a brunch complimenting the Senior classes of Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College.

The menu for the affair consisted of strawberries sure, chicken croquettes garnished with parsley, waffled potatoes, fresh frozen peaches with cottage cheese, jelly, buttered rolls, coffee, and doughnuts.

A red and white color scheme was carried out in table decorations of red roses in white vases and red rose streamers, and on place cards and napkins read "Class of '47".

Mrs. L. H. Hagaman was toastmaster and introduced the following program: group singing of "America the Beautiful"; invocation, Rev. C. P. Jones; talk by Dr. G. C. Boswell; song, "Sentimental Journey"; Jacqueline Edwards accompanied by Barbara Stewart; talk by Rev. Claude P. Jones; Valedictory remarks, G. B. Rush; group singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

About 80 guests were present.

Mothers Day To Be Observed In Church Services

Sunday will truly be Mother's Day at the First Baptist Church. All Mothers will be recognized and honored. Three representative mothers will receive special recognition and a gift of flowers from the church. These three will be the youngest mother present, the oldest mother present, and the mother with the largest number of children present.

Special Mothers' Day programs have also been arranged in the various departments of the Sunday School and special Mothers' Day music has been planned.

H. V. Davenport Honored With Dance Wednesday

The seventh grade pupils of St. Rita's School, Misses Bertha Gallagher, Jeanette Kirkpatrick, Clara Mae Jacoby, and Mildred Wall entertained H. V. Davenport with a formal graduation dance in the home of Miss Jacoby Wednesday evening, May 7.

Those attending the formal affair were Peggy Lee Russell, Dena Pulley, Cecilia Mooney, Mary Ann Wallace, Patsy Ann Fleckenstein, Louaine Shaffer, Mark Huff, the honored guest, H. V. Davenport and the hostesses.

CIRCLES OF W.M.U. TO MEET MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The Christina Donath circle will meet with Mrs. C. B. Pruet, 601 Elm street, the Alma Jackson circle with Mrs. J. B. Houghton, 909 Walnut street, and the Blanche Rose Walker circle with Mrs. R. H. Hodges, 606 Young street.

S. S. Class To Honor Mothers

Each of the ten classes in the Intermediate Department of the Sunday school have selected a Mother to be the honored guest of their class and in the department on Mothers' Day. A special Mothers' Day program has been arranged by Mrs. Glenn West, superintendent of the department.

The mothers who were chosen by the various classes are: Mrs. O. F. Sides, Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mrs. A. L. Stiles, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Hamrick, Mrs. J. N. Graham, Mrs. C. L. Sutton, Mrs. W. A. Reuver, Mrs. H. M. Weatherford, Mrs. Leslie Kincaid and Mrs. Lee Bishop.

CLIFFORD INGLE TO SPEAK AT CHURCH HERE SUN.

Rev. Clifford Ingle of Fort Worth will preach at both the morning and evening services of the First Baptist church Sunday while the pastor, Rev. D. C. Hma is away attending the Southern Baptist Convention. Rev. Ingle is an ex-Chaplain. Since his discharge from the service he has been working on a Doctor's Degree at the Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

FINAL MEETING OF P.T.A. TO BE TUES.

The Hodges Oak Park P. T. A. will have the last meeting of this school year, Tuesday at 3:00 o'clock at the school.

Mrs. Saule Perlestein will present the convention report, and the new officers will be installed. There will be a social hour, and all parents of children in the school are urged to attend.

W.S.C.S. TO MEET AT CHURCH MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church.

A study from the World Outlook and Methodist Woman will be given. All members are requested to attend.

SOC COLUMBIA 10 COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Columbia Study Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. D. Conway and Mrs. Leslie Hagaman will review the book, "The Devil is a Lonely Man." All members are urged to attend.

A.A.U.W. MEETING TO BE THURSDAY

The final meeting of the year for the Ranger branch of the American Association of University of Women will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a dinner at the Chicken Inn and all members are invited to attend.

MEETINGS OF O.E.S. TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic Temple. All members are requested to be present and visitors are welcome.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. J. O'Donnell transacted business in Ft. Worth Friday.

Ray Gray of Ute Park, New Mexico is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray.

Worth Carlin, a student at St. Edwards University in Austin, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery.

Mr. and Mrs. David D. Pickrell and son, David, have returned from a visit with friends in Houston. Mr. Pickrell left by plane Saturday for a business trip to Cotton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Larson left Saturday afternoon for College Station where they will spend Mother's Day with their sons, Charlie Brown and Freddie Larson, who are students at A&M College.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray C. Ameen are the parents of a baby girl, born Friday, May 9 at the Ranger General Hospital.

Mrs. M. H. Hagaman will leave Sunday for Houston where she will attend the state convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Saunders Gregg of Houston is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Saunders Gregg.

Representative L. R. Pearson is home from Austin for a visit with his family.

Beauford Anderson has returned from a visit in Abilene and Odessa.

Garden Lore

Sunday being Mother's Day we will either wear a red or a white carnation. Few remember, that it was William McKinley, twenty-fifth president of the United States who wore a red carnation as his choice of all flowers. Afterward Ohio's Legislature, honored it as the state flower of Ohio.

When our nation chose a flower for Mother's Day, they selected the red carnation as a symbol of love for our mothers and the white carnation for the remembrance of our mothers who have gone where heavenly flowers bloom.

Carnations are of the pink genus. It is a native chiefly of southern Europe and the Mediterranean region and Africa. Only one species is a native of America and is found in the northwest. Four types grow wild in England, with two others which are more or less naturalized. Two of these are quite interesting as they are the originals of carnations, pinks, and picotees of English gardens. The English people once called carnations, spiced pinks. Wild pinks are found on the slopes of turf beyond the great chalk cliffs of Sommer-set.

Gardens of our great-grandmother's day were some what different to formal gardens of today. In the extreme southwest portion of Texas, the Panhandle country, the English touch was noticeable, the favorite blooming tree was the catalpa and for shade the mulberry White tea roses and pink wax roses were to be seen and also the Spanish moss rose. The

The Struggle Against Paganism

Scripture: 1 Kings 18:20, 21, 30-35

BY WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.

ALL through the Old Testament runs the story of the conflict between true worship and the worship of idols—the moral and intelligent worship of a Supreme Being and the superstitious bowing down to wood and stone.

Among the Hebrews God was a growing and developing conception. Yet in the most distant times, and to the dimmest perception, the worship of God was related to man's moral nature and spiritual welfare.

It was a boldly noble conception in which man dared to say that he was made in the image and likeness of God. That was intelligent faith and spiritual daring. It was man reasoning from that which was best in himself, and setting before himself in worship and devotion all that he wished to become.

Wherever men had this conception of God, no matter how dimly they perceived it, and even though their lives were marked by ignorance and sin, they were lifted toward something better.

It was the faith that marked Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, even if there were some unworthy episodes in their behavior. It was the noblest thing about them, and it is this that makes them worth remembering.

Contrast with this pagan and his grotesque and ugly objects of worship. Could any morally sane, spiritually intelligent man be so stupid as to worship in the image of his idol?

Yet in spite of that contrast, and the glory of their saints and prophets, the people often turned from the God of their fathers to worship graven images and to practice idolatrous rites. This is not true of a few. These were the humble and lowly saints and the great prophets. The Lord reminded Elijah in his mood of depression, following his great victory against the prophets of Baal, the sun god, that there were 7000 who had not bowed the knee to Baal.

Why were the people drawn to idolatry when their religious heritage ought to have kept them true? For precisely the same reason that people turn to false gods and false ways today. It was the line of least resistance.

It was the way to indulgence and immoral allurements. The heathen rites had licentious and sexually degrading aspects. When Israel turned to idolatry it was not only a forsaking of their religion but a moral descent.

What does all this mean in terms of today? The idols and images are different, but the allurements and the moral degradations are the same. Every daily paper, as its new columns reflect the moral, social, and religious life of our time, reveals how much of paganism is in our midst.

And it is true, as it was of old, that sin seeks out individuals and peoples. False gods and false worship can destroy us as surely as they destroyed of old, unless the good that is in us prevails over evil.

Molotov Agrees to U. S. Proposals

MOSCOW (UP)—Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov has agreed to American proposals establishing the basis for resumption of Soviet-American efforts to form a provisional Korean government. It was disclosed today.

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Photo above just proves that it's nice to be mayor in a city where there's a beauty contest. Margaret Mohlin, happy at being chosen Miss Photoflash of 1947, kisses Chicago's new mayor, Martin H. Kennelly.

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(Compiled by Publishers' Weekly)

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- The Wayward Bus, by John Steinbeck.
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 - Information Please Almanac, Ed by John Kieran.
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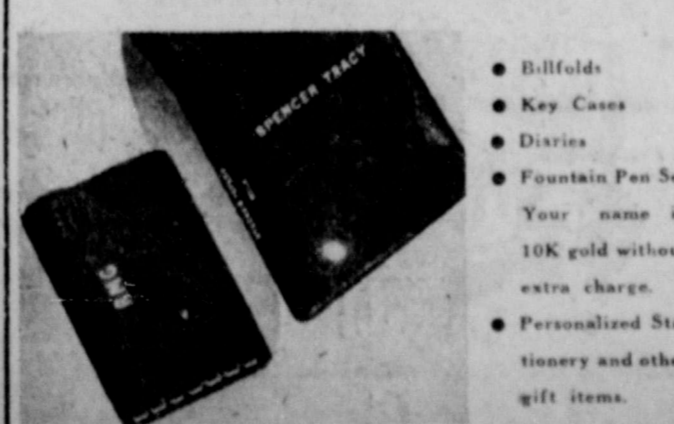
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Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — for all ages, 6:30 p. m. Joe Graham, director.
Evening Service 8:00

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WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting—8:00.

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11:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship

Sunday Evening
Young People 7:30
Evening Worship 8:00

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 8:00

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Frank Crow, Pastor

Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class—
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Morning Worship 10:45 a. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

J. C. Massee, Pastor

J. C. Peck, Educational Director
J. D. Nichols, Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Service, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harry Payne, Minister

Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.

Sunday evening service 7:00
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Wednesday prayer service 7:00

MERRIMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. Fred Null, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Sunday Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Sunday Evening Service for young people 7:00 p. m.
Sunday Evening service 7:30

THE CHURCH OF GOD

Rev. C. F. Meador, Pastor

We extend a cordial welcome to the following services.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
T. F. Hickman, Superintendent

Message by Pastor 11:00 a. m.
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Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Y.P.E. Friday at 7:30.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 11.

The Golden Text is: "As by one man's disobedience, many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous" (Romans 5:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson - Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?" (Genesis 3:9).

The Lesson - Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Above error's awful din, blackness, and chaos the voice of Truth still calls: 'Adam, where art thou? Consciousness, where art thou? Art thou dwelling in the belief that mind is in matter, and that evil is mind or art thou in the living faith that there is and can be but one God, and keeping His commandment?' (page 307).

Don't Yell, Honey

NEW YORK (UP)—William Thompson, 28-year music student, was freed of an assault charge when he apologized profusely in court to Joan Lobdel, strawberry blonde cabaret singer. He had pulled her skirt over her head in the subway at 3 a. m. and playfully patted her legs. "Don't yell, Honey don't yell," he told her as she screamed for subway police.

House Approves Greek-Turkish Aid Program

WASHINGTON — President Truman's stop-Communism program had the green light from Congress today.

The 400,000,000 Greek-Turkish aid bill, first positive implementation of the President's program, got the overwhelming approval of the House last night. It had previously been approved by the Senate by a heavy margin.

Only slight differences in the provisions of the bill separated the Senate and House. They were expected to be adjusted early next week and the measure sent to the White House.

Town Craves Onions But Onion Pie Is Too Much

RAYMONDVILLE, Tex. (UP)—Onion pies are no longer served in cafes at this southwestern "onion capital."

Promoters of the Willacy County Onion Fiesta, who long claimed they could prepare a full five-course dinner from onions, said they had learned from past boycotts that there was no demand for onion pie.

"Only a few out-of-towners bought it," they lamented. "So our eating places stopped baking them."

Washington Is Taking Lead As Television Center

WASHINGTON (UP)—The capital soon will become the nation's leading television center as RCA Victor distributor predicted today.

"By the end of the year, Washington should have more television broadcasting stations in operation than any other city in the country," according to W. E. O'Connor, chief of RCA Victor television distributors in Washington.

The capital now has one television station, WTTG, in operation. O'Connor said another, WNBW, will be completed soon and two others later this year.

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Honeymoon Threesome
A surprise honeymoon in Hawaii was the wedding present given to 18-year-old Kenneth Thompson, left, of Oakland, Calif., and his bride, Jacqueline, 17, from her father, Capt. H. L. Turner, right. The threesome is pictured on the beach at Waikiki. After their recent wedding in Oakland, the newlyweds, both high school students, planned a motor trip through California. But Captain Turner, a Pan American Airways pilot, "kidnaped" them and flew them to Hawaii without their knowing their destination.

Ready, Aim, Fire—No Harm Done



Testing bullet-proof vest he recently perfected, Bernard Spooner takes aim and fires at Leo Krause, employe of the Spooner Company, in a recent demonstration for Philadelphia, Pa., police. Bullets dented, but did not pierce, armored plate.

Life Begins At 50 Not Over At 88

RUSSELL, Kan. (UP)—Charles W. Woolman soon will be 88 years old, but the dean of Russell's business men has no thought of retiring from his trade of making high quality brooms for this trade territory. Woolman developed his business at an age when many people nowadays think of retiring. He was 59 when he started in the broom business. He runs a unique factory, rowing every one of those of early day America. He has never had any

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Whiskey Rebellion Relic Unearthed In Pennsylvania
CHARLESTON, Pa. (UP)—A relic dating back to the Whiskey Rebellion was uncovered here in the effects of the late Mrs. Jennie Sutton. It was an original portrait of John Hollcroft, the "Tom the Tinker" of the insurrection in 1794. "Tom the Tinker" gained notoriety when he rode from house to house warning whiskey making settlers of recommitments if they paid the Federal Excise Tax on their liquor. He created a reign of terror by attacking federal forces. He subsequently was arrested and pardoned when the rebellion died out.

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GERMAN PICTURE GLOOMY 2 YEARS AFTER SURRENDER

By CLINTON R. CONGER
United Press Staff Correspondent
FRANKFURT, Germany, May 7 (UP)—Germany surrendered two years ago today. A picture of the country two years afterward is not an encouraging one, either to thinking Germans or to the four occupying powers. There is not even any early prospect of a peace treaty which would restore the country to the family of nations and end the paralyzing uncertainty. Reconstruction is negligible and few towns are even clearing the rubble, beyond opening the streets with bulldozers and stacking the debris up where buildings once stood. Industry is at a low ebb, marking time until the reparations question has been answered. The trickle of efforts for a slight clearing note for economists but means little to the average German, who does not care whether the revenue is paid to the occupying powers for his rations or made into a living credit. Thoughtful Germans are hopeful for their country, but only on a long-term basis. They feel that Russia and the western powers must find a way to get along together or Germany will become a pawn and a bone of contention. They feel also that the four zones of occupation must be made economically and administratively one. Conservative politicians see communism as a greater danger than after the first World War. They observe the firm entrenchment in the Soviet zone of a strong organization and discipline, which appeals to Germans at the prospect of a crisis. As despair and depression spread over the country, even the conservatives lean toward socialism. The fact that the Germans expect to be led and helped tends to split the four powers and the more on what methods should be used.

U. S. Synthetic Rubber Held To Excel German

CLEVELAND (UP)—American synthetic rubbers are widely different and vastly superior to those utilized by the Germans, Dr. Harlan I. Trumbull told the Petroleum Study Club of Cleveland. Dr. Trumbull said German synthetic rubbers were too tough and lost many of their desirable properties in reheating to soften them for use in the manufacture of tires. "German synthetic rubber tires had only 20 per cent of the useful life of American synthetics," he said.

Mr. Cardinal Cherishes Aged Negro's Tribute

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Samuel Cardinal Stritch, native of Nashville, was asked to recall his fondest memory. This is what he said: "Upon my return from the ceremony in which I was elevated to the College of Cardinals. I was traveling down a Chicago street when an aged Negro stepped up to my car and said, 'Mister Cardinal, we sure are glad to have you back home.' That was one of the finest tributes ever paid me."

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